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Jeremy,

Old bamboo rods are always neat to run across. You have a model #47 - 9' South Bend rod which is classified as a steelhead or bass rod. The letters HCH or C represent a rod built to fish a double taper 7 weight line or a level 7 weight line. The automatic reel that is on the rod probably has a level line on it from your description. I don't have any information about the reel other than automatic reels seemed to popular for some reason "back in the day".